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From the Records of the American Ancestry of

John Mason Moler

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MOLER FAMILY

Sixth Generation

JOHN MASON MOLER 6, son of Frank White Moler 5 (John 4, Vandiver Banks 3, Adam 2, Adam 1) and Grace Lowrey Kline, was born in New York, N. Y. on December 17, 1908. He married gracious Ruth Routzahn born June 12, 1912 at Scarsdale, N. Y. on April 11, 1942. At the time of his marriage Mr. Moler was Sergeant John M. Moler of Battery "G" 7th Regiment, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Tilden, N. Y. Their first home was at 149 Johnson Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

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MOLER FAMILY

Fifth Generation

FRANK WHITE MOLER 5, son of John Moler 4. (Vandiver Banks 3. Adam 2. Adam 1) and Harriett Newell Hoyt, was born in New York, N. Y. on October 11, 1873. He married at Great Barrington, Massachusetts on August 31, 1907, Grace Lowrey Kline, who was born at North Egremont, Massachusettes on June 30, 1877. In 1942 they and Mr. Moler's brother Vandiver Banks Moler 2nd, were residing at 179 Johnson Road, Scarsdale, N. Y. Their attractive home of colonial type was surrounded by landscaped lawns, beautiful shrubbery and flower gardens.

Children:

1. John Mason Moler 6, born at New York, N. Y. on December 17, 1908.
2. Frank White Moler Jr. 6, born at New York, N. Y. on December 7, 1911. He married at Scarsdale, N. Y. on March 16, 1940, Helen Michaelsen, who was born November 29, 1917.

   Children:

   1. Frank White Moler 3rd, 7, born March 28, 1941.

MOLER FAMILY

Fourth Generation

JOHN MOLER 4, son of Vandiver Banks Moler 3, (Adam 2, Adam 1), was born near Dayton, Ohio, on December 1, 1827, and died in New York, N. Y. on March 15, 1908. He married Harriett Newell Hoyt, who was born in Orange County, New York, on January 25, 1837, and died in New York, N. Y. on January 22, 1912. They were married at Muscatine Island, Iowa on August 5, 1857.

Children:

1. Louis Mills Moler 5, born Dayton, Ohio, May 28, 1858, died September 7, 1879.
2. Ida Moler 5, born December 28, 1859, died January 21, 1860.
3. John Van Moler 5, born Dayton, Ohio, December 10, 1860, died January 10, 1861.
4. William Hoyt Moler 5, born Dayton, Ohio, March 15, 1862, died May 2, 1866.
5. Edward Staunton Moler 5, born Dayton, Ohio, July 23, 1865, died at New York, N. Y. on January 18, 1905. He married Minnie McGrath.

   Children:

   1. Elsie Mills Moler.
   2. Edwin Moler.
6. Walter Hull Moler 5, born December 3, 1867, changed his middle name to Hoyt shortly before he married on April 29, 1911, Julia (Lulu) Hetsch, who was born February 13, 1885.

   One child:

   Harriett Moler 6, born March 27, 1917. She married on March 30, 1940 Howard C. Spengler, Jr.
7. Vandiver Banks Moler 5, born at New York, N. Y. on August 1, 1870.
8. Frank White Moler 5, born at New York, N. Y. on October 11, 1873. He married at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, on August 31, 1907, Grace Lowrey Kline.

MOLER FAMILY

Third Generation

VANDIVER BANKS MOLER 3, (Adam 2, Adam 1), son of Adam Moler and Mary Banks was born at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, on December 13, 1797. He married at Harper's Ferry on February 2, 1819, Elizabeth Hull, daughter of Peter and Catherine Hull. She was born on March 31, 1787 at Greencastle, Pennsylvania, and died at Dayton, Ohio, on September 9, 1877.

Vandiver Banks Moler was a farmer and blacksmith by trade. He bought a farm of sixty acres near Shakerstown, seven miles from Dayton, where he resided and where his daughter Julia Ann was born. Later he bought sixty acres and an additional hundred acres, lying part in Green and part in Montgomery Counties, Ohio. This property was also about seven miles from Dayton. He built a church on his farm and gave the material for erecting the structure. Following the morning service he would invite the entire congregation into his farmhouse to dinner. After dinner they would have afternoon service.

Mr. Moler would sharpen plows and shoe his neighbor's horses, while the neighbors in return would do the work in the field.

Later in life he removed to a stone cottage on Second Street in Dayton. His wife died in this home. He rented and then sold this house and the furniture in it. Following the death of his wife Mr. Moler, resided with his daughter Mrs. Freeman for seven years, after which he lived with his youngest daughter Mrs. Kennedy at Tippecanoe City, Ohio, until his death at the age of 97, on June 13, 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandiver Banks Moler are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

Children:

1. Adam Moler 4, born October 24, 1819.
2. Julia Ann Moler 4, born July 18, 1821, married John Nesbitt.
3. David Moler 4, born April 27, 1823.
4. Ruhama Moler 4, born November 11, 1825.
5. John Moler 4, born December 1, 1827, married Harriett Newell Hoyt.
6. Sarah Elizabeth Moler, born June 29, 1829.
7. Elizabeth Moler 4, born December 6, 1830.

MOLER FAMILY

Second Generation

ADAM MOLER 2, son of Adam Moler 1, was born in Virginia in 1759. He married on May 25, 1790, **Mary Banks**, daughter of John and Rachel Banks. She was born near Harper's Ferry, Jefferson County, Virginia, (now West Virginia), on February 26, 1769. Adam Moler 2, died on August 26, 1830. His wife Mary Banks Moler died in 1819. Adam Moler 2 dated his will August 17, 1822. It was probated on September 20, 1830.

Children:

1. John Moler 3, born November 7, 1790.
2. Ann Moler, born March 2, 1792.
3. Clement Moler, born December 30, 1793.
4. Ruhama Moler 3, born March 29, 1796.
5. Vandiver Banks Moler 3, born Dec. 13, 1797, married Elizabeth Hull.
6. George Washington Moler 3, born February 22, 1800.
7. Adam Moler 3, born June 19, 1802.
8. Samuel Moler 3, born July 13, 1805.
9. Jacob Moler 3, born October 27, 1806.
10. Raliegh Moler 3, born November 1, 1807.
11. Roda Moler 3, born March 1, 1811.
12. Julia Ann Moler 3, born December 20, 1813.

MOLER FAMILY

First Generation in America

ADAM MOLER (or Mohler) with his FATHER brother Ludwig Moler came to this country on the ship "Thistle" on August 29, 1730, and located in Ephrata township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He removed to a place near Harper's Ferry, Virginia, taking up a large tract of land on each side of the Potomac River. His will dated November 9, 1783 and was proved on November 18, 1783 in Berkeley County, Virginia, (Now West Virginia).

Children:

1. Adam Moler 2, born in 1759, married Mary Banks.
2. John.
3. Frederic.
4. Mary.
5. Elizabeth.
6. Jacob.
7. Casper.
8. Henry.
9. Michael.
10. Anne.

HULL FAMILY

PETER HULL was a farmer. He resided three miles south of Greencastle, Pennsylvania. He married Catherine . . . . .. They removed to Shepherdstown, Virginia. He died February 27, 1825 at Harper's Ferry, Virginia. William Phelan was appointed administrator of his estate.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Hull, born 1787, married Vandiver Banks Moler.
2. Sally Hull, married . . . . . Miller.
3. Eva Hull, married (1) . . . . . Phelan, (2) . . . . . Harshman.
4. Catherine Hull, married . . . . . Killinger.
5. John Hull, married Mary John.

BANKS FAMILY

JOHN BANKS was a farmer. He resided in Jefferson County, Virginia. His will is dated February 20, 1818 and was proved December 25, 1820.

Children:

1. Vandiver **Banks.**
2. John **Banks.**
3. Samuel **Banks.**
4. Mary Banks, born February 26, 1769, married Adam Moler 2.
5. Amelia **Banks.**
6. Ruhama **Banks.**
7. Clement **Banks.**

KLINE FAMILY

GRACE LOWREY KLINE, daughter of Mason Baldwin Kline and Mary Estelle Lowrey, was born at North Egremont, Massachusettes on June 30, 1877. She married at Great Barrington, Massachusettes on August 31, 1907, Frank White Moler.

Children:

1. John Mason Moler, born at New York, N. Y. December 17, 1908.
2. Frank White Moler Jr., born at New York, N. Y. on December 7, 1911.

MASON BALDWIN KLINE, son of Levi Karner Kline and Mary Emmeline Baldwin, was born at Egremont, Massachusettes on July 27, 1853. He died at Great Barrington, Massachusettes, on May 1, 1938. He married at North Egremont, Massachusettes on December 2, 1874, Mary Estelle Lowrey who was born at Austerlitz, N. Y. on July 13, 1851. She died at Great Barrington, Massachusettes on June 12, 1940.

Children:

1. Grace Lowrey Kline, born June 30, 1877.
2. Grosvenor Lowrey Kline, born March 15, 1882.
3. Floyd Mason Kline, born September 6, 1890, married Mary Rosalinda Gahn December 2, 1921 at Hillsdale. N. Y. Mary Rosalinda Gahn, born August 20, 1900 is the daughter of William Edward Gahn and Mary Chloe Bloome. Wm. Edward Gahn was of Swedish extraction, he had a marble punch bowl given to his father by the King of Sweden. Child:
   William Lowrey Kline, born July 5, 1924.

LEVI KARNER KLINE, son of Joseph Kline and Sabra Karner, was born November 22, 1823. He died at Great Barrington, Massachusettes April 16, 1913. He had married at Great Barrington on December 18, 1844 Mary Emmeline Baldwin, daughter of Jonathan Baldwin. She was born October 16, 1823 and died at North Egremont, Massachusettes January 31, 1898.

Levi K. Kline of North Egremont, Massachusettes, was a breeder of Hampshiredown sheep. In 1885 he owned 60 head.

JOSEPH KLINE, son of John C. Kline, was born July 31, 1796. He came to Egremont from New York State with his father in 1802. He was at that time only 6 years of age. He became the husband of Sabra, daughter of Levi Karner, January 16, 1823. In 1827 he purchased the farm which in 1885 was owned by his son Joseph A Kline.

Their children numbered 7, 5 of whom were alive in 1885:

1. Levi Karner Kline, married Emmeline Baldwin, December 18, 1844.
2. Dimmis A. Kline, married Stephen Baldwin, December 16, 1863.
3. Almira A. Kline, married John B. Taylor, January 9, 1866.
4. Joseph A. Kline, married Lucinda H. Brown, September 11, 1861.
5. Lydia Jane Kline, married George C. Parson of California, April 19, 1863.

FAMILY OF GRACE LOWREY KLINE

GRACE LOWREY KLINE who was born at North Egremont, Massachusettes on June 30, 1877, and who married on August 31, 1907, Frank White Moler.

Daughter of

Mason Baldwin Kline, born Egremont, Massachusettes, July 27, 1853, died at Great Barrington, Massachusettes, May 1, 1938, married at North Egremont, December 2, 1874, Mary Estelle Lowrey, born Austerlitz, N. Y. on July 13, 1851, died at Great Barrington, Massachusettes, on June 12, 1940.

Grand-daughter of

Levi Karner Kline, born November 22, 1823, died April 16, 1913 and his wife Mary Emmeline Baldwin, born October 16, 1823, died 1898.

Ira John Lowrey, born April 6, 1815, died May 25, 1878 and his wife Lydia Millard, born October 13, 1809, died October 7, 1894.

Great-grand-daughter of

Joseph Kline, born 1796 and his wife Sabra Karner, born 1802, married at Egremont, January 16, 1823.

Jonathan Baldwin, and his wife Esther Church.

William Lowrey and his wife . . . . . Webb.

Joshua Millard born March 14, 1770, died October 11, 1851 and his wife Mary Clark, born November 17, 1771, died March 30, 1856.

LOWREY FAMILY

From Gazateer of Berkshire County, Massachusettes, 1725-1885, Town of Egremont.

WILLIAM LOWREY, a native of Claverack, Columbia County, N. Y. and descendant of an old Dutch family, married . . . . . Webb, by whom he had two children:

1. Ira John, born April 6, 1815, died May 25, 1878, married January 23, 1839, Lydia Millard, born October 13, 1809, died October 7, 1894.
   Children:
   1. Mary S. Lowrey, born May 9, 1840, died March 12, 1841.
   2. Judson W. Lowrey, born January 27, 1843, died July 24, 1879. Married December 29, 1864 Julia A. Mansir who died May 11, 1923.
      Children:
      1. Frances Lowrey, born November 15, 1865, died March 8, 1940.
      2. William H. Lowrey, born April 10, 1870, died February 21, 1931.
   3. Mary Estelle Lowrey, born July 13, 1851, died June 12, 1890. Married December 2, 1874, Mason Baldwin Kline, born July 27, 1853, died May 1, 1928.
      Children: Listed under Kline Family.
2. Mary, married Cornelius Williams of Alford.

He married second, Mrs. Olive Rouse Hubbard of Egremont, by whom he had two children:

1. Henry William, born February 1821.
2. Grosvenor Porter Lowrey, born September 25, 1831, died April 21, 1893. Married (1) Laura Tryon, daughter Francis Tryon, born March 20, 1836, died August 31, 1879, (2) Kate Armour, daughter of Chief Justice Armour of the Queens Bench, Toronto, Canada.

Perhaps his first wife was a daughter of General Samuel Blatchley Webb, a Revolutionary officer of considerable distinction, and Catherine (Hogebloom) Webb.

Or she may have been a daughter of Major Josiah Webb, who shortly after the incorporation of the Alford and Egremont Turnpike in 1806, opened a tavern at his residence on the turnpike, about 50 rods south of the line between Egremont and Alford.

In 1811 a toll gate was erected at this point. A post office for the two towns was established at this tavern in 1817 with Webb as postmaster. In 1825 the office was moved to North Egremont.

In 1823-24 Major Webb erected a new house on the opposite side of the turnpike and there he continued to keep tavern for some years.

Children:

1. Mary S. Lowrey, born May 9, 1840, died March 12, 1841.
2. Judson W. Lowrey, born January 27, 1843, died July 24, 1879. Married December 29, 1864 Julia A. Mansir who died May 11, 1923.

LOWREY FAMILY

Note from Grace Lowrey Kline Moler, dated at Scarsdale, N. Y. August 13, 1942:

"My most illustrious ancestor (relative) great half uncle Grosvenor Lowrey was the father of your former more or less neighbor (Sloatsburg, N. Y.) Virginia Lowrey Ball Pearson at Cranberry River, Sterlington, N. Y. She was divorced from Frank Ball and very happily married to Pearson. A few years ago she inherited $200,000. from the aunt she was named for. This I read in the paper for I haven't heard from her since 1934 . . . . .

"I found an old scrapbook made from an old ledger of William Lowrey's and he seemed to be quite a carpenter at that time and he made many coffins. The price was one dollar and if he furnished the material one dollar and a half. He also had a contract for building a house and barn—one hundred and sixty dollars—they got a dollar a day and he had several men working with him at the same price. He was often paid in potatoes, apples, cider or wood and many times the value was short of his bill and he wrote 'case closed'. Some pages had not been filled and the paste was loose on others so I got that information."

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Children Grosvenor P. Lowrey and Laura Tryon:

1. Francis Porter Lowrey.
2. Royal Phelps Lowrey.
3. Grosvenor Porter Lowrey.
4. Virginia Kent Lowrey, married (1) Frank P. Ball (2) Pierson.
5. Juliet Tryon Lowrey, married Herber Lacy Baggallay, son of Right Hon. Sir Richard Baggallay of London, England.

Children Grosvenor P. Lowrey and Kate Armour:

6. Grace Lowrey.
7. Jack Lowrey.

Note from Grace Lowrey Kline Moler, dated at Scarsdale, N. Y. August 23, 1942:

"Concerning the Royal and Frankie in Aunt Laura's letter, I was the only blood relative to attend Frank's funeral in Tarrytown and burial in Sleepy Hollow. He had lived at Union League Club and led a gay life but had not been a financial success and used up his inheritance money. Royal I never knew much about except that he was considered "wild". 'Virnies' children had measles so she couldn't come when Frank died—Juliet was in England and I believe Grosvenor who was a doctor remained in England after the war in 1918—Grace married in Canada and Jack was engaged to a society girl but it was broken off—Haven't heard from them in years but know Aunt Kate died—She married Herta Reed of Canada to whom she had been engaged before she married Uncle Grove. John D. Rockefeller got 'solitude' (the family home at Tarrytown) for the mortgage and incorporatde it into his estate at Pocantico Hills—Uncle Grove mortgaged it and sent the family abroad to live cheaper than here—got mother and dad to come to 'Solitude' to act as caretakers and exercise the horses—Rented the lodge house at th gate and quarters over the laundry for a couple of years in order to put every available cent at Edison's disposal—I recall 'Solitude' very well—I was seven years old when we lived there"—

LOWREY FAMILY

From New York Herald April 22, 1893:

"Grosvenor P. Lowrey dead—Apoplexy suddenly carries off a successful and respected lawyer and popular club man—

"Grosvenor P. Lowrey, senior member of the law firm of Lowrey, Stone & Auerbach of No. 3 Broad Street, died suddenly at his home No. 121 Madison Ave. Thursday night from apoplexy. He had been at his office as usual during the day, but complained of feeling ill during the afternoon, though he did not think anything serious was the matter. He retired early and was talking with members of the family in his bedroom at nine o'clock when he sank into a coma and died in ten minutes "The announcement of his death was a great shock to the legal fraternity of this city. Judge Lacombe of the United States Court, delivered a enlogy on Mr. Lowrey and adjourned court as a tribute to his memory and Judge Patterson, in the Supreme Court spoke feelingly of the dead lawyer from the bench and also adjourned court. "Mr. Lowrey was born in North Egremont, Mass. September 25, 1831, and gained his legal education in a law office at Easton, Pa. Upon the breaking out

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of the Kansas rebellion Mr. Lowrey went to that state, then territory, as the private secretary of Governor Reeder and took an active part on the Northern side throughout the struggle—

Founded Leavenworth

"He was noe of the founders of the City of Leavenworth and came to this city about thirty-five years ago, where with ex-judge John K. Porter, George W. Soren and Charles Francis Stone he formed the firm of Porter, Lowrey, Soren and Stone, which continued until 1881 when it was dissolved on account of the ill health of Judge Porter and the retirement of Mr. Soren. Mr. Stone, Joseph S. Auerbach and Richard W. Stevenson were the other members of the succeeding partnership—

"In the course of his career Mr. Lowrey had been the legal adviser of many great corporations, amoug them being Wells, Fargo & Co., the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Gilbert Elevated Railroad and its successor, the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Co. He became acquainted with T. A. Edison through his connection with the Western Union Telegraph Co. and was president of the original Edison Company and recently won a suit brought by the Edison people to defend their patents on the carbon filament in the incandescent electric light.

"He was associated with Allan G. Thurman as counsel for the United States Government in its unsuccessful effort to break the Bell Telephone monopoly's patents a few years ago and did all the legal work in connection with the establishment of the New York City and Northern Railroad.

Supporter of Cleveland

"Mr. Lowrey was a member of the Manhattan, Union League, Lawyers, Reform and Racquet and Tennis Clubs. He was a Republican from the time of the war, but changed his politics when Cleveland was nominated the first time. Though he has been a strong supporter of the president ever since, he has never sought public office—Mr. Lowrey was a Swedenborgian.

"He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Laura Tryon—She died about eighteen years ago and a few years later he married Miss Kate Armour, daughter of Chief Justice Armour of the Queen's Bench, Toronto, Canada, who survives him —Mr. Lowrey leaves seven children, three sons and two daughters by his first wife and a son and daughter by his widow".

From "Fifty Years Ago—A monograph on The Edison Electric Light Company and Mr. Grosvenor P. Lowrey" By Francis Jehl, Edison Pioneer, printed but not published, by order of the association, New York, 1928."

"As a director of The Edison Electric Light Company, Mr. Lowrey rendered distinguished and conspicuous legal service during those critical days when infringes strove to snatch away from Edison the fruits of his labors, and there was no one that advocated with more honest vehemency the justice of the Edison cause. When Edison's merits were assailed by others through legal technicalities and even fraud, Lowrey fought those legal battles with indomitable and unrelenting efforts and his success helped greatly to open the right and just path for the development of the industry. No man was more thoroughly convinced of the justice of Edison's claims, for he had god-fathered Edison's great work and personally watch every step of the progress."

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MILLARD FAMILY

By an act of General Court, June 10, 1808, Joshua Millard, Peter Millard, Joshua Millard Jr., Walter Millard, Albion Millard, Herman Millard, Joshiah Millard, James Baldwin, and others with families and estates were incorporated into a religious society by the name of "The Baptist Society in Egremont".

From clipping regarding history of the North Egremont Baptist Church:

"In 1807 the seed was sown for a separate Egremont Baptist Society, such was incorporated the next year. Rev. John Nichols being the elder at the time. Daniel Sherwood was ordained in 1810 as first pastor.

"In 1816 it was voted to build a meeting house the size of the one in West Stockbridge, 44x36. A controversy as to its location followed it being settled by Joshua Millard saying "I gave a great cow for that land. I have deeded it to the Baptist Society, and I cannot take it back, if I do anything for the building I shall do it there and nowhere else". The money was to be raised by subscription, it was voted that hands that sawed and hewed timber for the church should have 50 cents a day;the men that looked out the lumber, $1.00 per day. People came from miles around every day, to help. Elder Sherwood worked with the rest, and women furnished dinner each day for all who came."

JOHN MILLARD, born 1709, died April 2, 1803, married Elizabeth . . . . . , born 1724, died August 28, 1802.

Their son:

Joshua Millard, born October 7, 1744, married Lydia . . . . . born January 23, 1744. He died July 8, 1830 and Lydia Millard, his wife, died August 16, 1833.

Their children:

1. Joel Millard, born August 11, 1765, died November 8, 1855.
2. Mehitable Millard, born January 3, 1767, died August 2, 1858, married . . . . . Skiff.
3. Joshua Millard, born January 28, 1769, died April 3, 1769.
4. Joshua Millard, born March 14, 1770, died October 11, 1851, married Mary Clark.
5. Josiah Millard, born June 18, 1772, died November 5, 1775.
6. Peter Millard, born May 3, 1774, died January 21, 1863.
7. Patty Millard, born May 15, 1776, died April 22, 1851.
8. Solomon Millard, born February 11, 1778, died June 25, 1790.
9. Josiah Millard, born December 18, 1779, died April 12, 1863.
10. Walter Millard, born September 14, 1781, died June 11, 1837.
11. Alborn Millard, born April 23, 1783, died May 9, 1862.
12. Heman Millard, born July 26, 1785, died October 15, 1874.
13. Judson Millard, born September 14, 1788, died March 12, 1856.
14. Doctor Millard, born November 13, 1790, died September 8, 1876.

Note from Grace Lowrey Kline Moler, dated at Scarsdale, N. Y. August 13, 1942:

"I was disappointed to find that a Millard cousin of mother's had given the Millard genealogy given (to) her by Prof. Giddings of Columbia College to a relative who never returned it, but we were told the Millards were of French Hugenot extraction.

"The clipping from a history of the North Egremont Baptist Church shows that one of my great grandfathers gave the land for the church and helped build it, so Frank (Moler) has nothing on me except the free meals his ancestor gave to the congregation."

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BALDWIN FAMILY

Baldwin Hill, near the center of Egremont, was named for Ebenezer Baldwin, who settled there between 1730 and 1756. He died April 20, 1793, aged 78. His sons were:

1. Benjamin, who died August 21, 1785, aged 21.
2. Joseph, who died July 15, 1803, aged 51.
3. James, who died September 4, 1843, aged 84.
4. Samuel, who in 1828 was an M. D. in Oxford, N. Y.
5. Jonathan.

Egremont, Massachusettes

The permanent settlement of the town was commenced about 1730, though it is said that Andrew and Robert Karner, from Rhinebeck, N. Y., with some others, came at an earlier date. Among the early arrivals were Nicholas Karner, Jacob Karner, William Webb and Gideon Church.

Above from History of Berkshire County, Town of Egremont, by H. C. Warner, published 1885 by J. S. Beers & Co., New York, N. Y.

BALDWIN FAMILY

From Gazeteer of Bershire County, Massachusettes, 1725-1885, Town of Egremont.

EBENEZER BALDWIN, born at Malden, Massachusettes, August 1, 1713, was an early settler. He was a farmer.

His son, James Baldwin, was born in 1759 at the old homestead, in what is now (1885) known as Baldwin Hill. James Baldwin married three times, first when quite young. He reared five sons.

1. Ephraim, born September 12, 1789, died June 1, 1863, who inherited a quality of great executive ability from his father. He was made a Colonel during the War of 1812. In 1829 he was elected representative, being returned the following term. In 1831 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace, holding office for fourteen years. In 1842 he was appointed Postmaster at North Egremont, which position he held for eight years. Colonel Baldwin married in 1815 Dimmis Karner, who survived him. His death occurred June 1, 1863. They reared six children, only four of whom attained a mature age, and only two of whom were living in 1885, Levi of California, and Mrs. Julia F. Rounds of Egremont.
2. Benjamin, married Maria Crippen, for his first wife. They had six children, five of whom were alive in 1885:
    1. Joel.
    2. Fanny.
    3. Franklin.
    4. William.
    5. Maria.

    Married second, Mary Joyner, who bore him three children:
    1. Albert H.
    2. Edwin A.
    3. Theodore S.
3. Jonathan, married Esther Church of Great Barrington, Massachusettes, and had children, six of whom were alive in 1885:
    1. Cyrus.
    2. Emeline, who married Levi Karner Kline.
    3. Andrew J.
    4. Mason.
    5. Theodore.
    6. Lydia.
4. Stephen, married Elizabeth Smith and reared one son:
    1. Stephen Jr.
5. Cyrus,

and two daughters.

KARNER FAMILY

From History of Berkshire County, Massachusettes; published by J. B. Beers & Co., New York, N. Y. 1885:

Town of Egremont, Massachusettes, by H. C. Warner

LODOWICK KARNER, supposedly from Rhinebeck, N. Y. settled in Egremont about 1730. He died in the early part of 1757, leaving a wife and 9 children.

1. Andrew.
2. Jacob.
3. Nicholas.
4. Derrick.
5. Mary.
6. Matilda.
7. Catharine.
8. Janike.
9. Wensha.

At a probate court at Northampton, Massachusettes, July 5, 1757, widow Catharine and her son Jacob were appointed administrators of the estate.

KARNER FAMILY

JACOB KARNER, son of Lodowick and Catharine Karner, lived in Guilder Hollow. He was town collector in 1787. He died February 8, 1817, aged 84. His wife Lucy died February 28, 1817, aged 76.

Their children:

1. Lodowick 2nd.
2. Silas.
3. Stephen.
4. Plyna.
5. Parnelia.

KARNER FAMILY

ANDREW KARNER, son of Lodowick and Catharine Karner, settled in Egremont about 1730. He died in 1781, aged 81.

Children:

1. Felix, who moved to Pennsylvania.
2. Nicholas, married Sarah Kellogg, and died in the Revolutionary War.
   There were three sons:
   1. Samuel.
   2. Levi.
   3. Felix.

   to whom their grandfather deeded each 85 acres of land in 1780.
3. Samuel, died at Sharon, Connecticut.
4. Andrew, Jr., died at Egremont.
5. Levi, died in 1818, aged 67. He married in early life Polly Kellogg, who died October 11, 1828, aged 60.
6. Prudence, married a Quimby and removed to Utica, N. Y.
7. Anna, married a Buckman.
8. Roseannah, married John Van Guilder, Jr. and died at Stockbridge, Massachusettes, in November 1764 or February 1765.

Andrew Karner in 1780 conveyed to his daughter Mary, wife of Lieutenant Michael Loomis, 80 acres of Indian land. The same year he gave 37 acres to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Loomis. He also gave land to Magdalen, wife of Joseph Winchell.

From Massachusettes Soldiers & Sailors in the Revolution, A compilation from the archives, prepared and published by the Secretary of The Commonwealth—1902:

KARNER, ANDREW—Egremont—Private, Captain William Bacon's Company, Colonel John Fellow's Regiment. Company returned Dorchester October 6, 1775, also, Order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Dorchester, December 19, 1775. This was evidently Andrew Karner, Jr.

KARNER FAMILY

LEVI KARNER, son of Andrew Karner, born 1762, died January 1, 1818, aged 67. In early life he married Polly Kellogg, born December 14, 1769, who died October 11, 1828, aged 60.

Their Children:

1. Dimmis, born 1796, Wednesday, May 25.
2. Sir Lanstel, born 1799, Tuesday, February 12.
3. Sabra, born Tuesday, July 13, 1802, married Joseph Kline.
4. Andrew 3rd, born 1804, Saturday, June 24.
5. Sophronia, born Friday, June 13, 1806, died 1849.
6. Levi Jr., born Tuesday, November 7, 1809, died 1866.
7. Zadock, born Saturday, October 19, 1811.

MOSES KELLOGG, father of Polly Kellogg was born February 21, 1746 and died September 30, 1796, married Lydia . . . . .

Their Children:

1. Zadock Kellogg, born July 9, 1768.
2. Polly Kellogg, born December 14, 1769.
3. Solomon Kellogg, born September 10, 1771.
4. David Kellogg, born May 11, 1773.
5. Amasa Kellogg, born April 24, 1776.
6. Sabra Kellogg, born January 2, 1778.
7. Noah Kellogg, born September 5 1781.

JOHN MASON MOLER

DESCENT FROM AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY HOYTS

Grandson of Harriet Newell Hoyt, born January 25, 1837 in Orange County, N. Y. Married at Muscatine Island, Iowa, on August 5, 1857, John Moler.

Great Grandson of William Hoyt, born at Stamford, Connecticut, January 10, 1807, died at Joplin, Missouri in 1906. He married on October 25, 1832, Elsie Mills.

Great-great Grandson of Hezekiah Hoyt, born at Stamford, Connecticut on April 1, 1776 and died at Middletown, N. Y. on February 17, 1835. He married in 1801, Easther Selleck of Stamford, Connecticut.
**Veteran of the War of 1812.

Great-great-great Grandson of Joseph Hoyt, born at Stamford, Connecticut on December 12, 1739 and died there on December 25, 1799. He married on June 24, 1773, Sarah Weed.
**Joseph Hoyt was of the Second Regiment, Connecticut Line, formation of 1777-1781. His name is listed under non-commissioned officers, Joseph Hoyt, Betts Company, date of enlistment August 3, 1778 for the duration of the War; Corporal, April 1, 1780; Sergeant, July 1, 1780.

Great-great-great-great Grandson of Samuel Hoyt, born at Stamford, Connecticut on March 17, 1709, and died at Noroton Hill, Stamford, Connecticut in 1784. He married on May 29, 1735, Mary Blachley.
**Revolutionary Rolls & Lists, Connecticut State Library Ref. 16, Captain Hickok's Company Payroll for 16th Regiment, commanded by Nehemiah Beardsley, Esquire, Colonel, on an expedition to Fairfield, Danbury, etc. July 9, 1779, included Samuel Hoyt. (He was called Sergeant Samuel Hoyt).

HOYT FAMILY

SIMON HOYT, son of John and Ruth Hoyt, born at Upway, Dorchester County, Dorset, England, January 20, 1590, married at Upway in December 1612, Deborah daughter of Walter Stowers. She was born May 1, 1593. They were listed in the early records of the town of Charlestown, Massachusettes as free white inhabitants in 1628. They came there in the "Abigail" the only vessel sent by the Massachusettes Company in 1628. In 1639 Simon Hoyt moved from Massachusettes to Windsor, Connecticut. There are many references to him in the Windsor records from 1640 to 1649, at which time he moved to Stamford, Connecticut. The Stamford records give his death date as September 1, 1657. In 1635 he married as his second wife, Susannah Smith. After his death she married a man named Bates. She died before February 1674.

Children of Simon Hoyt and Deborah Stowers:

1. Walter, born about 1618.
2. Nicholas, born about 1620, married Susannah Joyce, July 12, 1646, died 1655.
3. John, born about 1630, married Mary . . . . . , died 1684.

Children of Simon Hoyt and Susannah Smith:

4. Moses, born 1637, married Elizabeth . . . . .
5. Joshua, born 1641, married Mary . . . . . , died 1690.
6. Samuel (Deacon), born about 1643, married (1) Hannah Holly (2) Rebecca . . . . . (3) Mrs. Hannah Gold.
7. Benjamin, born February 2, 1644.

Second Generation

SAMUEL HOYT (DEACON), son of Simon Hoyt and Susannah Smith, was born as early as 1643. He married (1) Hannah Holly, daughter of John Holly, on November 16, 1671. He married (2) Rebecca . . . . . and (3) Mrs. Hannah Gold, daughter of George Slawson, widow of John Gold of Stamford, on September 20, 1714. He lived in Stamford, Connecticut and died there April 7, 1720. His first wife died on December 7, 1710. His second wife died December 8, 1713. His widow died on January 27, 1730.

Children of Samuel Hoyt and Hannah Holly:

1. Samuel, born July 27, 1673, married Mercy Bell Holmes on July 13, 1704.
2. John, born January 9, 1675, married Abigail, daughter of Stephan and Martha Holmes on April 30, 1702. He died on December 10, 1732.
3. Hannah, born March 23, 1679.
4. Jonathan, born June 11, 1683.
5. Joseph, born June 12, 1686, married Hannah Finch on June 6, 1728, he died on May 19, 1730.
6. Ebenezer, born November 29, 1689.
7. Nathan, born March 24, 1691, married Mary Finch, June 3, 1714. He died in 1772.
8. Nathaniel, born April 1, 1694, died July 27, 1711/13.

HOYT FAMILY

Third Generation

SAMUEL HOYT, son of Samuel Hoyt and Hannah Holly, was born July 26, 1673. He married Mercy Bell Holmes, widow of John Holmes and daughter of Captain Jonathan Bell on July 13, 1704. He lived in Stamford and died there on December 9, 1711. His widow Mercy, married for her third husband, Peter Ferris on June 15, 1716.

Children of Samuel Hoyt and Mercy Bell Holmes:

1. Hannah, born June 30, 1705, married David Hoyt on June 23, 1727.
2. Susannah, born May 4, 1707, unmarried.
3. Samuel (Sergeant), born March 17, 1709, married Mary Blachley on May 29, 1735.
4. Mercy, born July 27, 1711, unmarried.

Fourth Generation

SAMUEL HOYT, son of Samuel Hoyt and Mercy Bell, was born on March 17, 1709. He married Mary Blachley, daughter of Samuel Blachley of Stamford on the plains on May 29, 1735. They lived in Stamford and both probably died there in 1784. His mother and step-father Peter Ferris, gave him deed to land in Stamford on the plains east of the Noroton River on February 10, 1724, records of 1734, earmark of Sam. Jr. entered at Stamford on December 27, 1732. On April 29, 1735 he (then called Sam. Jr.) bought the rights of his three sisters to the meadows in Stamford (except land at Shippen) that were their father's; and the same day sold them his right in land that was Joseph Hoyt's. Samuel Jr. sold land at "Wescots" and bought land on Noroton Hill, the same year 1735; and sold land east of the Noroton River in 1737. Samuel Jr. and Mary sold other land in 1749. They received in 1743, one fifth of the estate of her brother Samuel Blachley Jr. who died without issue. Her father Samuel Blachley Sr. by his Will in 1756 gave his mansion, house, barn, etc. to his grandson Joseph Blachley, son of Joseph deceased, and one quarter of his estate to his daughter Mary, wife of Sergeant Samuel Hoyt. A part of this fourth was land on "Cows Delight" adjoining to the County road and on Noroton Hill. Samuel Hoyt was admitted to the Stamford Church in 1756. He was Samuel Jr. Until 1767 and afterwards Samuel Sr. Will dated September 8. 1772, proved June 7, 1784. The inventory includes beside the homestead, land at "Cow's Delight", Rockwell Ridge, Longmeadow, and Horse Pasture. Widow Mary also made a Will June 16, 1784, proved August 23, 1784, disposing of land on "Cow's Delight" and "Strawberry Hill" at Guilford, etc. etc.

Revolutionary Rolls & Lists—Connecticut State Library Ref. 16, Captain Hickok's Company Payroll for 16th Regiment commanded by Nehemiah Bearsly, Colonel, on an expeditionary march to Fairfield, Danbury, July 9, 1779, included Samuel Hoyt.

Children of Samuel Hoyt and Mary Blachley:

1. Sarah, Born April 13, 1736, married (1) Isaac Hoyt, (2) Charles Smith.
2. Samuel, born 1737 or 38, married Hannah Belding, December 27, 1770, died in 1814.
3. Joseph, born December 12, 1739, married Sarah Weed June 24, 1773, died February 25, 1800.
4. Mary, born August 27, 1743, died young.
5. Hezekiah, born January 10, 1745, died young.
6. Hezekiah, born May 5, 1746, lived in Stamford, died in 1772.
7. Mary, born September 7, 1748, died unmarried.

HOYT FAMILY

Fifth Generation

JOSEPH HOYT, son of Samuel Hoyt and Mary Blachley, born December 12, 1739, married Sarah Weed of Middlesex, now Darien, on June 24, 1773. They lived in Stamford on Noroton Hill. He died very suddenly of apoplexy on December 25, 1799. He is listed under non-commissioned officers, Joseph Hoyt, Bett's Company. Date of enlistment August 3, 1778 for duration of the War. Corporal April 1, 1780.

Administration of his estate granted to his widow, Sarah Hoyt on February 25, 1800. Estate distributed April 22, 1801, among his widow, two sons and two daughters. His father deeded him land at Cow's Delight, March 21, 1772 and other land in Stamford in 1773. Joseph 3rd until about 1778 and Joseph Sr. from that time until his death, for Colonel Joseph and Joseph 2nd, relatives were older than he. Widow Sarah died about February 1830 or 1831, aged 84.

Children of Joseph Hoyt and Sarah Weed:

1. Sarah, born January 27, 1775, married Dyer Haxton, died April 1, 1857.
2. Hezekiah, born April 1, 1776, married Esther Selleck, died February 17, 1835.
3. Hannah, born May 9, 1782, married Peter Schofield December 17, 1804, died April 5, 1850.
4. Joseph Blachley, born February 19, 1787, married Maria Blachley Weed, daughter of Eliphalet Weed and Martha Hoyt, January 31, 1813, died December 25, 1854.

Sixth Generation

HEZEKIAH HOYT, a soldier of the War of 1812, son of Joseph Hoyt and Sarah Weed, born April 1, 1776, married Esther Selleck, born November 10, 1780, died December 24, 1824, daughter of Daniel Selleck, in 1801. He was a farmer and moved from Stamford, Connecticut to Middletown, Orange County, N. Y. about 1809. He died on February 17, 1835.

Children of Hezekiah Hoyt and Esther Selleck:

1. Isaac, born January 9, 1803 in Stamford, married Dolly Arnott of Amity, on September 10, 1864. Lived in Warwick, Amity P. O. Orange County, N. Y.
   Children:
   1. Hattie
   2. Lois
   3. Anna Amelia
2. Hezekiah, born February 20, 1805 in Stamford, married Mary Ann Wheeler of Warwick, N. Y. on October 12, 1837. No children.
3. William, born January 10, 1807 in Stamford. died in 1906. (See 7th Generation)
4. Caroline, born December 18, 1808, married John Arnold of Middletown, N. Y. in 1840.
5. Harriet, born November 10, 1810, married Lyman B. Miller in 1834.
6. Maria, born July 14, 1812, married Edward Stewart in 1835.
7. James W., born April 5, 1816, married Loretta A. Horton, daughter of Mahar W. Horton of Bloomingsburgh, N. Y. on September 20, 1838.
   Children:
   1. Isaac, born October 10, 1842.
   2. Mahar, born September 4, 1839.
   3. Hezekiah, born November 11, 1844.
   4. James W., born November 25, 1848.
   5. Mary Louise, born July 23, 1851.
   6. James W., born November 12, 1855.
   7. Hattie A., born April 14, 1858.
   8. Winfield Scott, born December 1, 1859.
8. Henry W., born January 15, 1820, died July 24, 1824.
9. Gilbert F., born August 14, 1823, died August 31, 1824.

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HOYT FAMILY

Seventh Generation

WILLIAM HOYT, son of Hezekiah Hoyt and Esther Selleck, was born on January 10, 1807 in Stamford, Connecticut. He died in Joplin, Missouri in 1906. He married (1) Elsie Mills of Bloomingburgh, N. Y. on October 25, 1832 and (2) Amelia J. Weed of Stamford, Connecticut, on March 24, 1845. His wife Elsie Mills died December 9, 1843. In 1871 he was living in Washington, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, where he had been planting cotton for a number of years. He lived to the very old age of 99. In his old age he had a truck garden in Joplin, Missouri and peddled vegetables on the streets of the city. It is told that he was local character and would sit on the steps of the village Post Office telling stories of his adventures to any of the townsfolk who would listen. He owned several city lots in Joplin at the time of his death. By the terms of his will this property was to be divided between his two daughters Mary Hoyt Pendleton and Harriet Hoyt Moler.

In his early life William Hoyt was proprietor of a general store in Bloomingsburgh, N. Y. This was about 1826.

Children of William Hoyt and Elsie Mills:

1. Mary Louise, born Oceober 15, 1834, married William King Pendleton.
2. Harriet Newell, born January 25, 1837, married John Moler.
3. William Franklin, born February 28, 1841, died October 13, 1843.

Children of William Hoyt and Amelia J. Weed:

4. Elsie Jane, born April 14, 1846, died February 28, 1851.
5. Emma A., born April 5, 1852, died October 21, 1864.
6. William Franklin, born October 19, 1856.
7. Charles E., born April 5, 1858, died October 17, 1859.

Eighth Generation

HARRIET NEWELL HOYT, daughter of William Hoyt and Elsie Mills, was born January 25, 1837. She died January 22, 1912, and married John Moler on August 5, 1857.

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JOHN MASON MOLER

DESCENT FROM AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY SELLECKS

Great-great grandson of Esther Selleck, born at Stamford, Connecticut, on November 10, 1780,died at Middletown, N. Y. on December 24, 1824. She married in 1801 Hezekiah Hoyt.

Great-great-great grandson of Daniel Selleck, born about 1745 and died at Stamford, Connecticut about 1800. He married on September 21, 1769, Mary Brown.

**From Catalogue of Revolutionary Soldiers, Stamford, Connecticut: Selleck, Daniel, member of Colonel Beardsly's Regiment. Enlisted for duration of the War, Connecticut Line 1777-1781.

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SELLECK FAMILY

From page 436, Selleck, History of Norwalk, From Stamford Registration of Births and Marriages & Deaths by Rev. E. B. Huntington, Stamford, 1874:

DANIEL SELLECK married Mary Brown, September 21, 1769, and had the following children:

1. Sarah, born February 9, 1770, died September 12, 1776.
2. Levi, born April 1, 1771, died September 6, 1774.
3. Isaac, born March 16, 1773.
4. Mary, born May 21, 1775.
6. Hannah, born June 9, 1777.
7. Mercy, born September 15, 1782.
8. Esther, born November 10, 1779/80.
9. Martha, born January 1, 1787.

Captain Jonathan Bell's Company, Ninth Regiment of Militia, Connecticut, at New York, 1776—Among the Privates—Daniel Selleck, discharged August 15.

From Catalogue of Revolutionary Soldiers, Stamford, Connecticut: Daniel Selleck, member of Colonel Beardsley's Regiment. Enlisted for duration of the War, Connecticut Line 1777-1781.

ESTHER SELLECK, daughter of Daniel & Mary Brown Selleck, born November 10, 1780, died December 24, 1824, married Hezekiah Hoyt, a soldier of the War of 1812, son of Joseph and Sarah (Weed) Hoyt. They had the following children:

1. Isaac, born January 9, 1803.
2. Hezekiah, born February 20, 1805.
3. William Hoyt, born January 10, 1807 (See 7th Generation Hoyt Family).
4. Caroline, born December 18, 1808.
5. Harriet, born November 10, 1810.
6. Maria, born July 14, 1812.
7. James W., born April 15, 1816.

JOHN MASON MOLER

DESCENT FROM AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY MILLS

Great Grandson of Elsie Mills, born in Orange County, N. Y. in September 1811 and died there on December 9, 1843. She married on October 25, 1832, William Hoyt.

Great-great-Grandson of Jonathan Mills, born in Orange County, N. Y. on December 17, 1775, and died there on September 26, 1830. He married on December 22, 1798, Jean McCord.

Great-great-great Grandson of Jacob Mills, born in Orange County, N. Y. on December 25, 1746, and died at the age of 95 in the year 1841. He married on December 27, 1773, Catherine Denton.

**During the Revolutionary War Jacob Mills made shoes for the soldiers of the Militia Company to which he belonged. He received his pay in Continental money which was worth very little at the time. His Company was ordered to Fort Montgomery but was captured before arrival. He served as a Private in Captain Thomas Maston's company, Colonel Abraham Wemple's Regiment, under General Philip Schuyler. In 1835 he applied for a pension in Onedia County. N. Y. which was granted.

Great-great-great-great Grandson of Jonathan Mills, born October 28, 1710 and died on October 28, 1798, at the age of 88 to the day. He married Ruth Rudyard.

**He was an ardent Patriot during the Revolutionary War.

MILLS FAMILY

The Mills family came from Yorkshire, England. Some of the name are of Holland extraction, the first to come to America being Peter Vander Muelin (from the Mills), who settled in Windsor, Connecticut, where the family took the English name of Mills. The English family can be traced back to the DeMolis founded in 1083, in Devon, England, the name being derived from Meulles of Normandy. Members of the family bearing that name went to England with William the Conqueror in 1066. The name has been several times changed, being Milne in 1530, Mills in 1560, Millne in 1584, Milles in 1612, and Mylle from 1627 to 1665, these being found in the records at Yorkshire, England.

John Mills came with Governor Winthrop to Massachusettes in 1629 or 1630, his name appearing thirty third on the roll of the first church of Boston. He became a freeman of Boston in 1632, but later moved to Bramtree, Massachusettes. His will was made in 1670 and he left his estate to his son John.

First Generation

Among the settlers of Jamaica, Long Island, was George Mills, born in 1585. He died aged 89 on October 17, 1674 at Jamaica. He was probably a brother of the John Mills of Boston. Children were:

1. Samuel.
2. Nathaniel, who died November 4, 1728.

Second Generation

SAMUEL MILLS, son of George Mills, was born in 1631, married in 1658 and was reputed to have had sixteen children. He died at Jamaica aged 95, on March 9, 1726.

Third Generation

TIMOTHY MILLS, son of Samuel Mills, was born at Jamaica, Long Island in 1667 and was the progenitor of the Suffolk County Mills. He moved to that part of Smithtown called Mills Pond in 1693. He died March 30, 1751, aged 84. His will bears the date of March 16, 1741. He married (1) Elizabeth, whose family name is at present unknown, and (2) Sarah Longbotham.

Children of Timothy Mills and Elizabeth:

1. Isaac.
2. Miriam.

Children of Timothy Mills and Sarah Longbotham:

3. Deliverance, married Josiah Miller in 1725. She died in 1727.
4.
5. Jonas.
6. Jonathan, born October 28, 1710.
7. Sarah, married Josiah Miller as his second wife.
8. Samuel.
9. Martha, born October 5, 1716, married Benjamin Strong.
10. Ruth, married Eleazer Hawkins.
11. Mary, married Daniel Hawkins.
12. Elizabeth, married George Phillips.
13. Timothy, married a daughter of Thomas Rudyard from New Jersey and settled in Orange County.

MILLS FAMILY

Fourth Generation

JONATHAN MILLS, son of Timothy Mills and Sarah Longboetham, was born October 28, 1710, married Ruth Rudyard, daughter of Thomas Rudyard of New Jersey, who died December 16, 1748, aged 32. He married (2) Dorothy Miller in 1758, and she died September 2, 1789, aged 71. He died on October 28, 1798, aged 88.

Children of Jonathan Mills and Ruth Rudyard:

1. Deborah, married George Phillips.
2. Zophar, born October 9, 1740, married Deliverance Miller.
3. Micah, married Julia Hawkins, daughter of Eleazer Hawkins.
4. Jacob, (twin of Timothy) born December 25, 1746, married Catherine Denton.
5. Timothy, born December 25, 1746, married a Miller and moved to Saratoga County, N. Y. where he died in 1841, aged 95.
6. Ruth, married Major Jonas Hawkins.

Children of Jonathan Mills and Dorothy Miller:

7. William Wickham, eldest son of second marriage, born 1760, married Mary Heathcote Muirson, who died in 1800. He married (2) Deborah Stott. He died September 28, 1825, aged 65.
8. Jonthan, born November 1, 1761, died August 5, 1806, married Rachel Hawkins.

Fifth Generation

JACOB MILLS, son of Jonathan Mills and Ruth Rudyard, came to Orange County, N. Y. between 1768 and 1770. He settled near New Windsor and started a tannery. He bought 2250 acres of land near the town of Wallkill, five miles north of Middletown. On December 27, 1773, he was married to Catherine Denton. During the Revolutionary War he made shoes for the soldiers of the Militia company to which he belonged and received his pay in Continental money which was worth very little at the time. His company was ordered to Fort Montgomery but was captured before arrival. Jacob Mills tannery was enlarged in 1791. He built a stone house near it. In 1807 he erected a large frame house. In 1841 at the age of 95 he died. In his family were 12 children, six sons and six daughters. All with the exception of Catherine reared families of their own. At the time of his death he had 97 grandchildren, 48 grandsons and 49 grand-daughters.

Children of Jacob Mills and Catherine Denton:

1. Jonthan, married Jean McCord and had 8 children.
2. Samuel, married Esther Still and had 14 children.
3. Sarah, married Thomas Bull and had 16 children.
4. Dorothy, married Jonathan Hawkins and had 8 children.
5. Juliana, married John Gale and had 7 children.
6. Ruth, married Philip Miller and had 4 children.
7. Catherine, did not marry.
8. Jacob, married Eliza Horton and had 3 children.
9. Hezekiah, married (1) Sarah Bull (2) Elizabeth Miller and had 5 children.
10. William Wickham 2nd, married Eliza Ann daughter of Wm. Wickham Mills.
11. Maria, married Samuel White.
12. Charles, married Letty Bull.

MILLS FAMILY

Sixth Generation

JONATHAN MILLS, son of Jacob Mills and Catherine Denton, was born December 17, 1775 and died September 26, 1830. He married Jean McCord on December 22, 1798. Jean was the daughter of Andrew McCord, who was a member of the House of Representatives from Wallkill, N. Y. He acted as Speaker for a time. Jean McCord was born February 17, 1779 and died June 18, 1846.

Jonathan Mills and Jean McCord had the following children:

1. Emily, born December 3, 1779, died November 28, 1844, married Moses Miller.
2. Lettice, born December 31, 1801, died June 13, 1870, married Thorton Niven.
3. Catherine, born October 18, 1803, married A. Palmer Wilson.
4. Andrew, born November 6, 1805, died December 3, 1878, married Fannie Selleck on April 10, 1847. One daughter, Fannie Mills Currie.
5. Mary Jane, born April 8, 1810, died February 19, 1888, married James B. Wheeler, on November 28, 1846. One daughter, Annie Wheeler White Force.
6. Elsie, born Sept. 1811, died December 9, 1843, married William Hoyt.
7. Jacob, born 1820, married Harriet Selleck in 1842.

Seventh Generation

ELSIE MILLS, daughter of Jonathan Mills and Jean McCord, was born in September 1811 and died December 9, 1843. She marired William Hoyt, son of Hezekiah Hoyt and Esther Selleck, in Bloomingburgh, N .Y. on October 25, 1832.

JOHN MASON MOLER

DESCENT FROM AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY McCORD'S

Great-great Grandson of Jean McCord, born in Orange County, N. Y. February 17, 1779 and died there on June 18, 1846. She married Jonathan Mills on December 22, 1798.

Great-great-great Grandson of Andrew McCord, born in Orange County, N. Y. in 1754 and died there in 1808. He married about 1775 Lettice Thomson.
**Delegate to Convention at New Paltz, N. Y. November 7, 1776. Quartermaster in Ulster County Militia, January 31, 1787 (Congressional Record).
From History of Orange County, N. Y. by S. W. Eager, Pub. 1841: Andrew McCord, enlisted man Ulster County Militia, Second Regiment under Colonel James McClaghny. Member of State Assembly in 1795-1796-1798-1800-1802 and 1807. Elected to the 3rd Congress (Mar. 4, 1803 to March 3, 1805).

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McCORD FAMILY

From the Congressional Record:

ANDREW McCORD, a representative from New York, born at what is now Stony Ford, Wallkill Township, Orange County, New York, about 1754. He attented the common schools and Newburgh Academy; delegate to the convention at New Paltz, N. Y. November 7, 1775 to choose deputies to the Second Provincial Congress, quartermaster in Ulster County Militia January 31, 1787; served as Captain of Ulster County Militian and resigned April 10, 1798; member of the State Assembly in 1795, 1796, 1798, 1800, 1802, and 1807, and served as Speaker in 1807; elected to the Eighth Congress (April 4, 1803, March 3, 1805); engaged in agricultural pursuits; died at Stony Ford, Orange County, N. Y. in 1808; interment in the family burial ground on his farm near Stony Ford.

Andred McCord enlisted man—Ulster County Militia—Second Regiment—under Colonel James McClaghney.

From History of Orange County by S. W. Eager; pub. 1846-7. Town of Wallkill—page 346.

Farther south there was an early settlement made by Mr. John McCord, the father of Andred McCord, Esquire, of the last generation, on the farm now owned by Colonel Wilbur.

From the same source—

Andrew McCord. This gentleman was a plain, unostentatious farmer, who, by a long course of honest industry and intelligent discharge of private and public duties, endeared himself to all of his fellow citizens with whom he became acquainted. He was mild, pleasant and even tempered, polite and gentlemanly.

As the legitimate consequence of a virtuous private and public life, offices of honor were conferred upon him, which he discharged with fidelity and to the satisfaction of his constituents. Mr. McCord belonged to the Republican Party in politics; and was elected to Congress in 1803. After his term was out his friends were so pleased with his conduct that they elected him in 1805 to the State Legislature and continued him in 1806 and 1807. The last year served in that office he was elected Speaker of the House, no small compliment to his character in that early day. Nominations and elections to office were more pure and free willed then than at present. The beaten path to public favor was then guarded by broad expression of the popular will, and if a candidate could not command it, his chance of election was small indeed, for the mere force of party could not elect him as now.

Included in names of persons on the town record as early as 1767 was John McCord.

Andrew McCord, son-in-law of John Thomson of Goshen, Orange County. Mentioned in John Thomson's will as executor, proved July 30, 1778 Orange County, N. Y.

Orange County Militia—4th Regiment, Colonel John Hathorn. Among enlisted men John McCord.

A

- Armour, Kate 12a-12b
- Arnold, John 23
- Arnott, Dolly 23
- Averbaugh, Joseph S. 12b

B

- Bacon, William 18
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